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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James A. Krom et al.

For : **REACTION PRODUCT DERIVED
FROM AMINE-FUNCTIONALIZED
ELASTOMERS AND MALEATED
POLYOLEFINS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action issued
September 7, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

- a1* *sub B7*
1. (Amended) A [blended] reaction product [comprising]
comprised of:
- a) a first polymer [reacted with a second polymer, said first
polymer having thereon at least one] including at least one pendent or terminal
functional group comprised of a carboxylic acid [group] or [at least one] an
anhydride of [two] carboxylic acid [groups,] or combinations thereof, [terminal
or pendant to said first polymer, or combinations thereof], and